

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1-32, 36-47 and 49 are active in the present application.

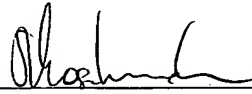
Claims 33-35 and 48 have been canceled.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants thank Examiner Cintins for the indication in the Office Action of December 7, 2004, that Claims 1-32, 36-47 and 49 are allowed. Applicants have canceled Claims 33-35 and 48 herein. Applicants submit that the amendment to the claims places all now-pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of all now-pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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